further extension of the said scheme in Maharashtra and other related matters. The report of the Committee has not yet been made available to the Government.

Profit/loss account of hotels in the Public Sector

893. DR. MOHD. HASHMI KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hotels in the public sector at present;

(b) the total profit or losses incurred by these hotels during the last three years; and

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken to reduce the losses?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Information is as under:—

(Rupees in Lakhs)

No. of Hotels	Profit/Loss		
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
I.T.D.C. 24	+92.04	—87.09	—55.47
H.C.I. 3	—10.81	—234.94	—314.49

(c) The following remedial steps have been taken to reduce the losses:

(i) Marketing and reservation tie-ups abroad of ITDC Hotels for chain use by foreign tourists;

(ii) Setting up of ITDC's own Travel Agency;

(iii) Grant of additional discount to local companies, Travel Agents, Public Sector Undertakings, etc.;

(iv) Introduction of cheap packages for domestic clientele;

(v) Promotion of the properties in the overseas market;

(vi) Aggressive Marketing sales Programme inside and outside the country.

As a result of the above measures ITDC hotels have shown a profit of Rs. 126.02 lakhs during the current year i.e. upto January, 1986.

भारतीयों को रोजगार हेतु विदेश जाने की अनुमति का दिया जाना

894. **श्री मोर्जा इर्शाद बेग** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कितने भारतीय व्यक्तियों को विदेशों में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान नौकरी हेतु अनुमति दी गई और वास्तव में कितने व्यक्तियों को विदेश भेजा गया तथा इन व्यक्तियों द्वारा कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा उपार्जित हुई और उन्होंने भारत में कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा भेजी,

(ख) क्या सरकार अन्य देशों में विभिन्न एजेंसियों द्वारा भारतीय मैंजदूरों का शोषण किये जाने से अवगत है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं या उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विदेशों में रोजगार के लिए

ऐसे कर्मकारों की संख्या, जिन्हें उत्प्रवास अनुमति दी गई, निम्न प्रकार से है :—

वर्ष	कर्मकारों की संख्या
1983	2,24,995
1984	2,06,000
1985	1,65,000

तथापि, ऐसे कर्मकारों की संख्या, जो वास्तव में विदेश गए और इन कर्मकारों द्वारा कमाई गई और भारत भेजी गई विदेशी मुद्रा के बारे में ब्यौरे उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय कर्मकारों के शोषण के बारे में कुछ शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई और भारतीय दूतावासों को भेजी गई इन शिकायतों को विदेशों नियोजकों के साथ उठाया गया और उनमें से कई शिकायतों को निपटाया भी गया ।

Trade prospects with USA

895. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great potential for increasing trade between India and the USA; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by both the countries in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Although the USA is a large trading partner of India, considering the size of its global trade and our share in it, there exists a potential for further growth.

(b) Export promotion programmes are being taken by both countries to expand trade. On India's part these programmes include participation in specialised exhibitions in USA, organisation of such events as buyer-sellers meets and department store promotion and commercial publicity in addition to sponsoring industrial delegations and sales-cum-study teams. US Government is also undertaking trade promotion programmes in India including organisation of exhibitions, catalogue shows, and visits of trade missions. Problems relating to access are also discussed periodically in bilateral meetings.

Non-fulfilment of export obligations by silk exporters

896. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the exporters of silk who have not fulfilled their export obligations under the duty free advance licensing schemes have not been penalized; and

(b) if so, what are the names and addresses of such defaulters and what action has been taken against them in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Action for default and consequent penalisation is mandatory under part 29 of Appendix 19 of the Import-Export Policy (Volume I) 1985—1988, against those exporters who have not fulfilled their export obligations under the Duty Free Advance Licensing Scheme within the export obligation period permitted. Information in respect of names and addresses of such exporters of silk under this scheme and the action taken against them will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Hundred per cent export-oriented breweries

897 SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the hundred per cent export-oriented breweries in India;